**CEQA #7186** 

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 FAX (916) 323-3018 FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Replace Generator

**LOCATION:** Big Basin State Park, State Route 236 and Hihn Hammond Road **COUNTY:** Santa

Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Demolish existing nonhistoric 12' x 8' x 9' emergency generator building adjacent to the electrical control panel building at the wastewater treatment plant to accommodate self-contained replacement generator designed for outdoor use. Remove 6"-high concrete curb that surrounds building on three sides. Overall dimensions of the replacement generator are 42 inches wide x 83 inches wide x 72 inches high, and the unit will contain an enclosed exhaust silencer for additional sound attenuation. There will be no ground disturbing work or excavation associated with this project. The lock-set and lever handle on the existing shed will be saved and turned over to cultural staff for accessioning.

No construction activity will be allowed during the marbled murrelet nesting season, March 24 to September 15.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation **NAME OF DIVISION CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Acquisition and Development

## **EXEMPT STATUS:**

☐ Categorical Exemption

Class: 2 Section: 15302

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of replacement of existing facilities where the new facility will be located on the same site as the facility replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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